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Alison Hughes is Chief Consultant to the California State Senate Housing Committee, chaired by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco). The committee was formed in December 2018, when the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee was split. The committees had been combined since 2005.

Before joining the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing in 2015, Ms. Hughes served as an Executive Fellow and then Legislative Coordinator at the California State Transportation Agency and worked on legislation and policy issues that affected the eight transportation-related departments within that agency.

While in law school, Ms. Hughes interned for the California Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, where she researched and analyzed transportation and housing bills. She also worked on federal, state, and local housing and homelessness policy while interning with the National Coalition for the Homeless in Washington, DC and HomeBase in San Francisco. In addition to these internships, she concurrently volunteered directly with low-income individuals through legal aid clinics and served as a student mediator in the Pacific McGeorge Housing Mediation Clinic.

Ms. Hughes earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Redlands and a juris doctor and a capital certificate in public law and policy with an emphasis in housing policy from Pacific McGeorge School of Law.